

REMARKS

Within the Office Action, Claims 1-30 have been subject to an election/restriction requirement. Applicant elects to prosecute the species represented by Fig. 1B and squeegee sub-species represented by Fig. 5A, without traverse. By way of the above amendment Claims 4, 12, 14, 19 and 20 have been amended, Claims 5, 8-11, 15, 18 and 22-24 have been withdrawn and new Claims 31 and 32 have been added. Accordingly Claim 1-32 are now pending in this Application. Claims 1-4, 6, 7, 12-14, 16, 17, 19-21 and 25-32 all read on the elected species and sub-species. No new subject matter has been added by way of this amendment.

Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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